

Judge Wesseh Orders Forensic Testimony From Rwanda ... In NSA Staff Gang Rape Case



Judge of Criminal Court “E,” His Honor Wesseh Alphonsus Wesseh, Sr.

Judge Wesseh A. Wesseh of Criminal Court “E” at the Temple of Justice has ordered forensic testimony from the Rwanda Forensic Institute in the former National Security staffer gang rape case.

As the gang rape case involving former National Security Agency (NSA) staffer Peter Bon Jallah intensifies, the Judge of Criminal Court “E,” His Honor Wesseh Alphonsus Wesseh, Sr., has summoned Mr. Bavugirije Pascal, a Rwandan national from the Rwanda Forensic Institute, to testify with all relevant forensic and DNA reports, findings, records, notes, photographs, exhibits, and other documents relating to a forensic examination conducted in the case.

In a court order dated September 2, 2026, Judge Wesseh stated: “Mr. Bavugirije Pascal is hereby summoned to appear before His Honor Wesseh Alphonsus Wesseh, Sr., Judge Presiding over the August Term of Court A.D. 2026, of the First Judicial Circuit, Criminal Court ‘E’, for Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia, on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.; to testify to the Forensic Examination Report emanating from the Rwanda Forensic Institute.”

Judge Wesseh explained that the summons was predicated upon writs of subpoena duces tecum and ad testificandum prayed for by the Chief Prosecutor’s Office of the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Crimes Unit (SGBV) of the Ministry of Justice.

So far, state prosecutors have produced nine witnesses, including the victim, a police officer, the victim’s mother, and a nurse.

This development follows Judge Wesseh’s earlier stern warning to prosecutors over repeated delays in producing the victim to testify in the statutory rape case against Bon Jallah.

Defendant Jallah and others were arrested in January 2026 and indicted during the February Term of Court on charges of gang rape, statutory rape, and kidnapping.